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Echo of boy's death due to chemical burns at Belavatha

Spot cordoned off; Section 144 imposed; scientists to probe

Mysuru, Apr. 17 (MTY&BCT)- A team of senior scientists from the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bengaluru, specialists from Forensic Science Laboratory in Bengaluru, scientists from CFTRI in Mysuru, officials from the Department of Mines and Geology, Fire Service Department and local Pollution Control Board officials will probe the cause of fire at Shyadanahalli near Belavatha on the city outskirts that killed 14-year-old **Harshal** *(in pic)*.

Harshal died yesterday of severe burns he sustained in an open field that was used to dump chemicals illegally. He was stuck in loose soil that was burning following a high concentration of chemicals.

District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MLA Vasu and other officials are seen inspecting the spot at Shyadanahalli this morning.

A host of VIPs including District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MP Pratap Simha, MLA Vasu and Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep visited Shyadanahalli to inspect the spot along with a battery of officials.

The vacant land where the incident occurred is located between Shyadanahalli and Belavatha behind RBI. The entire area has been cordoned off.

(See SPOT on page 8)

I asked Harshal not to go there but he jumped into the spot, says friend

Mysuru, Apr. 17 (RKB&BCT)- "I want to see my friend Harshal and he was very dear to me...Please show me my friend and I want to play with him and please don't tell me he is dead..." these were the words of a teary-eyed Manoj, Harshal's friend who is being treated for burn injuries at K.R. Hospital.

14-year-old Harshal, a student of Naganahalli Government School and a resident of Shyadanahalli near Belavatha, died of burns he sustained in an open field that was used to dump chemicals illegally. Harshal had been to the field on Apr. 13 along with his friends and slipped into loose soil and sustained grievous injuries as the soil was burning due to a high concentration of chemicals. Harshal, who was in the ICU at the K.R. Hospital died yesterday.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Manoj said, "We were four friends. Harshal, I, Yashwanth and Ullas and we had gone to the vacant land to play cricket as it was a holiday season. We entered the land and soon, my right leg got buried in the loose soil. It was very hot and I immediately pulled out my leg. Unable to contain curiosity, Harshal jumped on the soil and the hot soil easily pulled both his legs. He did not listen to me and jumped just to satisfy his curiosity."

Seventeen-year-old Manoj now regrets as he could not prevent Harshal from stepping on the hot soil. "The moment Harshal was pulled in, he realised that it was hot and started screaming. Our other friends rushed to the place hearing his screams. Harshal tried in vain to pull himself out

Manoj, who is undergoing treatment at K.R. Hospital.

and in the process, he sustained injuries on his arms too," said Manoj, unable to control his tears.

"We all pulled out Harshal but by that time, he had sustained severe burn injuries. Later, some villagers took Harshal and me to the hospital. Many times we had gone to the place and this is the first time we are experiencing such a thing. I lost a good friend," he said.

[See also page 4]

Waste dumped from RBI Note Press took Harshal's life: HDK

Mangaluru, Apr. 17- State JD(S) President and former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy has alleged that the waste dumped by the Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudranalaya at Shyadanahalli near Belavatha caused the death of Harshal.

Kumaraswamy

Speaking to reporters in Mangaluru this morning, Kumaraswamy said that the RBI Note Press uses various inks and chemicals to produce currency notes. "As per procedures, the chemical waste must be treated before being let out to any open area. But I have got reports that the RBI authorities dump the waste beyond its campus without treating them," he alleged.

To support his claims, Kumaraswamy said that Shyadanahalli where the boy met with the accident was located close to the RBI campus. "RBI must take the blame and take measures to prevent such incident in the future," he said.

"The Karnataka Pollution Control Board officials have turned a blind eye to this act of RBI at Chief Minister Siddharamaiah's hometown. I have asked the constituency MLA (G.T. Devegowda) to submit me a report so that I can take it up at higher levels," he added.

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Mysuru, Monday 17th April 2017

Battling bereavement

The dictator of the erstwhile Soviet Union (1878-1953) is quoted having said: One death is a tragedy; One million deaths is a statistic. The currently estimated figure of average annual number of deaths per 1,000 people in India, namely 7.3, given the expression *crude death rate*, alongside the dictator's quote, does little mitigate the sledge-hammer like strike on the minds of the near and dear ones of the departed amidst them. While kind words to assuage the stinging sadness caused to the bereaved like a bolt-from-the-blue as it were may be in place, expressing condolence invariably amounts to reminder of the tragedy. Blessed are the members of the-now-vanishing joint families and also those who live next door to empathising neighbours facing situations in the wake of the *inevitable* event sparing none.

Not withstanding the elementary fact that death is as certain as the sun rising in the east day after day, most people neither accept stoically nor prepare themselves to battle bereavement. Even talking openly about death as inauspicious is a feature of the land's culture, contributing to a major extent both unpreparedness and mental strength to carry on in life, until the proverbial *time* acts as the healer.

Believing in the benign hand of providence to salvage the abruptly altered family scene is well-taken, understandably if that *belief* facilitates pro-active steps needed to restore stability to the wrecked ship called the family. That task is more easily talked about than pursued with courage and commitment. In this context, people have to thank the team of Mumbai-based Tata Institute of Social Sciences for carrying out an incisive study of psycho-social care in the country and publishing a white paper based on the study. Issues of inheritance, sharp changes in the lowered social status both within the family and society at large, traumatic stress bugging the surviving members of a family, particularly in cases of death of its patriarch and so on selected for focus by the team are areas that no family can afford to neglect.

The team of the Mumbai institution have rightly recommended that offering timely help to improve *financial literacy* is one of the crucial interventions in grief-support care. The families that battle bereavement without wilting will do well to take help from certified and competent Financial Planners. That is being rational in life.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Films create magic but they can also erase the magical when they convert imagination into brute perception. This is best exemplified by the act of kissing in films. Much is invested in it, particularly in Hollywood films. Whether it's a romance or an adventure or even a film about alien invasion, the film's consummation is often through a kissing scene. What is this obsession about kissing in popular Hollywood films? At least kissing is not alien to that audience. Kissing in public is a part of their daily life. You see people taking a quick moment to kiss as they exit the movies. Or when they shop in the mall or stroll the streets, almost as if they have to constantly keep performing 'this thing called love'. Some might even say that it seems like a desperate attempt to make sure their love is still on track, afraid that if they didn't kiss enough (or keep saying 'I love you'), their love might just evaporate.

— Sundar Sarukkai in The Sunday Hindu

NEWS SPARKLERS

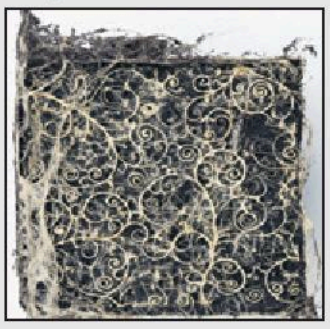
"Raw toothbrushes"

Prague: Czech company Yoni has recently sparked outrage online after taking miswak twigs that people have been using for literally thousands of years and selling them as "revolutionary raw toothbrushes" for the obscene price of $5 apiece.

Twigs from the salvadora persica or miswak tree have been used as a natural teeth-cleaning agent for the last 7,000 years in the Indian subcontinent, Arab peninsula, parts of Africa and Central and Southwest Asia for free, but Czech company is now trying to make a profit by marketing them as "raw toothbrush and toothpaste in one" and selling them for a hefty $5.

The miswak twigs sold by Yoni are packaged in a plastic bag and comes with a plastic test tube to be carried around in. The raw toothbrushes "full of minerals and vitamins" can be used to clean your teeth pretty much anytime and anywhere. They remineralise tooth enamel, prevent tooth decay, whiten teeth, maintain PH at healthy levels and leave your breath smelling fresh.

Manipulating plant roots!



Amsterdam: German artist Diana Scherer, who successfully coerce the roots of various plants to grow in specific patterns. The results of her work are simply breathtaking. Based on Darwin's controversial "root-brain" hypothesis, Amsterdam-based artist Diana Scherer conducted an artistic experiment where she attempted to coerce plant roots to grow in intricate patterns, sometimes becoming interwoven into stunning living carpets.

Scherer grew oat and wheat in specially-designed underground templates that guide the plant's roots to grow in a specific pattern as they search for the nutrients they need to survive. With the help of biologists and ecologists from the Radboud University in Nijmegen, Diana "domesticated" plant roots to create some of the most fascinating living works of art in history.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Why do we have eyebrows?

The arc shape of the eyebrow makes it useful for channelling rain and sweat away from the eyes for clearer vision. The eyebrows are also an integral part of our interpersonal communication. The raised or furrowed eyebrow communicates emotion without words

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ATME signs MoU with RTTC-BSNL

Mysuru, Apr.17- The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, ATME College of Engineering, Mysuru and Regional Telecom Training Centre (RTTC)-BSNL, Mysuru, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) recently to bridge the skill gap between academia-industry.

Dr. L. Basavaraj, Principal, ATMECE and Prof. A.V. Srikantan, Principal, RTTC-BSNL, signed the MoU.

RTTC-BSNL is one of the pioneer telecom training centres of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited in India serving the training needs in telecommunication.

Prof. Srikantan spoke about the facilities available at the training institute and various training programmes that can be conducted for the benefit of the students in the area of communication field, to provide internship, industrial visits and assist students for placements and also to arrange training programmes on the topics related to curriculum.

Dr. P.K. Mahesh, Head of the Department, Electronics and Communication Engineering, ATME, said as per National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) sector skill council the technical courses and training will enhance the skills and knowledge of UG & PG students.

On the occasion, D. K. Patil, Divisional Engineer (TM), RTTC, C. S. Hanchinal, Second Divisional Engineer, RTTC and P. Chandra Shekar, Assistant Professor and RTTC Nodal officer, Department of ECE, were present.

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- ***The world's deepest postbox is in Susami Bay in Japan. It's 10 metres underwater.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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***Son:** No!!*

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VOICE OF THE READER

City bus facility from R.K. Nagar 'J' Block to Kuvempunagar

Sir,

Four city buses — 91A, 91B, 91C and 91D — were plying from R.K. Nagar 'J' Block to City Bus Stand. 91A and 91B were plying from R.K. Nagar 'J' Block via Kamakshi Hospital and were returning to 'J' Block in the same route whereas Bus Nos. 91C and 91D were plying via Railway Station and while returning to R.K. Nagar 'J' block, they were returning via Kuvempunagar complex.

Suddenly 91A is plying from R.K Nagar to city bus stand and back, 91B and 91D are plying via Kamakshi Hospital and Railway Station and 91C has been stopped. Thus there is not even a single city bus from R.K.Nagar 'J' block to Kuvempunagar complex.

Hence the residents of R.K.Nagar 'J' block have to depend on either autos, sometimes which are also not available. Will the concerned authorities look into the problems of the residents of R.K.Nagar 'J' block immediately and do the needful.

—H.N. Anandaram
R.K.Nagar
4.4.2017

Why humps at traffic signal points?

Sir,

I have been observing that Mysuru's vehicular traffic is on the rise since 10 years. There are several traffic signals which have come up due to increased traffic at different junctions.

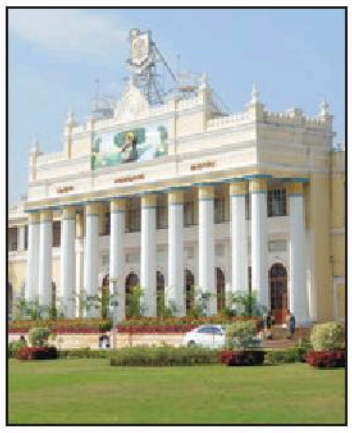
Prior to traffic signals at these junctions, there were road humps to control the speed of vehicles. But when a new traffic signal is commissioned, what is the need of these old humps?

Motorists have to first jump these humps and then cross the traffic signals. If the motorists are approaching from a distance and if they see green signal, they come rushing to cross the signal and in the attempt, they can't apply brakes to slow down at humps, thus facing a dangerous situation. We know that 'unsafe conditions and unsafe acts are the causes for accidents.'

For example, the traffic signal junction at Speech and Hearing Institute has humps just before the signal from SJCE side as well as from the opposite direction. There are many such junctions with both humps and traffic signals. They pose danger to motorists. I request the Traffic Police to look into this and act to remove unwanted and dangerous road humps at the earliest.

—R. Prakash
Kanakadasanagar
16.4.2017

Mysore Varsity to hold English coaching classes for guest faculties



Mysuru, Apr. 17- To enhance the quality of English teaching among guest faculties of University of Mysore, the University is starting English coaching classes from next month.

The University has received complaints from students, especially from foreign students that some of the faculties teach in Kannada and it has become a problem for them to understand the language.

Speaking to presspersons recently, Prof. Dayanand Mane, Acting Vice-Chancellor, said, "On experimental basis, we have decided to conduct free English coaching classes for our guest faculties which will start from May. After finishing their classes, the guest faculties will attend coaching classes from 4 pm to 6 pm."

The first batch of guest faculties will undergo minimum one-week English teaching from the experts from May 1 and will go on till August.

New Vice-Chancellor

The University will have to wait for a couple of weeks to get a permanent Vice-Chancellor and if everything goes as per plans, then the Search Committee which was constituted in January will have its first meeting on Apr. 28 or 29, according to Varsity sources.

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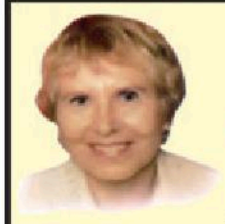

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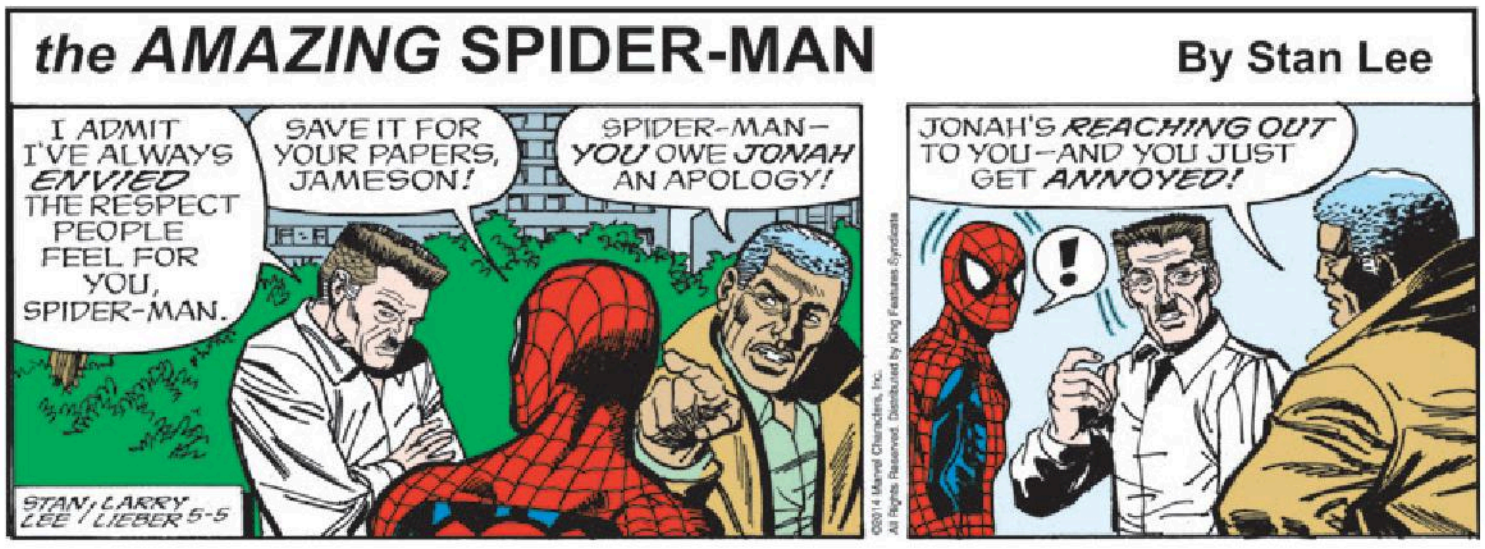
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NEWS BRIEFS

Meditation at AoL

Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living (AoL) will conduct Sahaja Samaadi Meditation from Apr.18 to 20 at Art of Living Centre in Kuvempunagar from 6.30 to 8.30 am and 6.30 to 8.30 pm. For details contact Mob: 9448048488.

Nominated

K. Susheela, a resident of Alanahalli, has been nominated as Director of Karnataka State Women and Child Development Corporation. The other Directors are Mahadevi Kiranagi (Belagavi) and Girija Shivanand (Ramanagara).

Power restriction to pumpsets

Owing to technical problems in the transformer at the power distribution centre at Megalapura in Varuna Hobli, CESC will be able to supply 3-phase power supply to irrigation pumpsets in Megalapura, Siddaramanahundi, Lakshmipura, Gurukarapura and nearby places for only four to five hours instead of 7 hours. Consumers are requested to co-operate for about 10 days.

Obituary

Syed Najeeb Ur Rahman

Mysuru, Apr. 17- **Syed Najeeb Ur Rahman** (70), son of late Syed Abdur Rahman, former MLC and brother of Dr. Syed Shakeeb Ur Rahman, retired Principal of SJCE, passed away here yesterday following a brief illness.

A resident of Bannimantap C-Layout, he leaves behind his wife, two sons, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza will be held today after Namaz-e-Zohar at Masjid-e-Dargahi on Sawday Road in Mandi Mohalla, followed by the burial at Old Khabarasthan, behind Central Jail in city.

B.M. Punekar

B.M. Punekar (77), retired PWD Executive Engineer and a resident of Kesare 3rd Stage, passed away this morning at a private hospital in city following brief illness. He leaves behind his wife, two sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Namaz-e-Janaza will be held at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road at 8.20 pm today, followed by burial at Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

Boy walks into vacant plot with loose soil, succumbs to chemical burns

The soil contained highly inflammable chemicals that were being dumped illegally by industries

Victim Harshal

Mysuru, Apr. 17 (SBD&BCT)- A 14-year-old boy died of burns sustained in an open field at Shyadanahalli near Belavatha on the city outskirts. The incident occurred on Apr. 13 when the boy got stuck in loose soil at a vacant plot that was used to dump chemicals illegally. The soil had a high concentration of chemicals.

The victim has been identified as Harshal, who had gone to the field for ablutions along with his friend 17-year-old Manoj, when he came in contact with fire. He was rushed to K.R Hospital where he succumbed to injuries yesterday. His friend Manoj has sustained burns due to similar cause and is under treatment.

Harshal was a student of Naganahalli Government School and a resident of Shyadanahalli. As he entered the field with his friend, Harshal's legs got buried in the loose sand that was hot and had fire underneath due to chemical reaction. He sank into the ground and most of the lower parts of the body and his legs were burnt. Harshal was in the ICU for two days.

NOT THE FIRST INCIDENT

The vacant land where the incident occurred is located between Shyadanahalli and Belavatha behind the Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudranalaya. The four-acre land belongs to one Somanna, a resident of Kumbarakoppal and according to villagers, one 30-year-old Manjunath was recently caught in the fire and he was treated at the K.R. Hospital.

According to the Police who visited the spot, the soil in the vacant plot was loose, and industrial chemical waste was dumped illegally there. "When the boys had gone to the plot, the sun was setting and it was slightly dark. Hence, they did not realise the presence of chemicals in the soil," said Mysuru City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeshwara Rao.

"The soil is highly inflammable and when Harshal got stuck, he suffered burns on the lower part of his body. When he tried to push himself up, he suffered burns on his hands as well. His friend Manoj escaped and called for help," Dr. Rao added.

Mysuru Tahsildar Ramesh Babu, who visited K.R. Hospital yesterday said, "Industrial chemicals were dumped illegally at the plot. We have brought the issue to the notice of the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board and Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep. A probe has been initiated to find out which industries were dumping waste on the plot and action will be initiated against them."

POLICE COLLECT SAMPLES

The jurisdictional Metagalli Police have collected samples of the soil and sent it to the forensic laboratory for analysis. A Police official said that there was a small depression in the field and it emits smoke when anything comes in contact with it. "We hit the portion of the earth with lathis to ascertain the incident and there was smoke and fire emanating from the ground," said the official.

The Police said the place is very close to an industrial area and hence they suspect that untreated chemicals, which might have been dumped there, may be the cause for fire.

SAND-LIKE CHEMICAL

According to the villagers, the vacant plot was filled with sand-like chemical. "There is a particular stretch in the land that is around 20 guntas where sand-like materials are mixed with soil. The concentration of chemicals is so high in the area that smoke emanates if the soil is touched or poked with a stick," said Ramachandra, a villager.

"A tense atmosphere is prevailing in and around Belavatha and Shyadanahalli. People fear to enter vacant plots," he said.

"Last time when one Manjunath sustained injuries at the same spot, we had alerted the District Administration, Village Panchayat and Pollution Board officials. No action was taken and now the innocent boy had to pay with his life," he added.

MLA GTD DEMANDS COMPENSATION

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda has demanded that the District Administration and the State Government to provide compensation to Harshal's family. "Belavatha and Shyadanahalli come under my constituency and it is unfortunate that the boy lost his life. I have called Mysuru Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep and have asked him to immediately release compensation," he said. The MLA, currently in Delhi, also added that strict action must be taken against industries that are dumping chemical waste at vacant plots.

Villagers blame Pollution Control Board officials

Another villager said that the 20-gunta land was dominated by loose sand and that is red in colour. Inside the top layer a lava-like substance exists. "The Karnataka State Pollution Control Board officials have given permission for the industries to establish plants in Belavatha and these industries are dumping industrial waste and other effluents," he alleged. Industrial waste is being indiscriminately dumped on vacant lands since over two years and the officers meant to control pollution and save environment have allowed this exploitation, villagers alleged.

The District Administration has now cordoned off the 4-acre area and danger banners have been put around. The entry and exit points of the vacant land have been sealed. Villagers, however, said that the boy would not have lost his life if the administration had taken precautionary measures early.

Reacting to the allegations that the District Administration and its subordinate departments are playing with the lives of the villagers, Pollution Board Officer M.G. Raghuram claimed that no one from the village had lodged complaint with the Board so far. "We will take samples from the spot and will send them for testing," he added.

Rain uproots 2 trees on Valmiki Road and Nazarbad

A tree was uprooted on Valmiki Road as heavy rains lashed the city yesterday and a huge branch landed on a parked car.

Mysuru, Apr. 17 - Parts of city received good rainfall yesterday, cooling down the soaring temperatures. According to Meteorological Department, temperatures might come down for the next two days as the weather forecast indicates that it will have a partly cloudy sky with a spell of rain or showers.

It began raining at around 6.45 pm and showers lasted for over an hour. Vijayanagar, Gokulam, Saraswathipuram, Kuvempunagar, Ramakrishnanagar and surrounding areas received moderate to heavy rainfall. However, it rained only for 45 minutes as gusty winds blew away the clouds.

A huge tree was uprooted on the Valmiki Road and its branches fell on a car. One more tree was uprooted in Nazarbad on the Lokranjan Mahal Road near Chennamma Chennabasappa Kalyana Mantap. Along with the tree, a few electric poles too came crashing down. Siddhartanagar Traffic Police and the Mysuru City Corporation's *Abhaya* teams cleared the tree for the traffic to move on the busy stretch.

According to Organic Farming Research Station in Naganahalli, Mysuru, light rainfall would continue in parts of Mysuru region till Tuesday or Wednesday.

MYSURU-BENGALURU HIGHWAY BLOCKED

Commuters travelling between Bengaluru and Mysuru had a tough time reaching their destinations due to massive traffic jam caused by trees falling due to rainfall yesterday. The storm brought down trees on Mysuru-Bengaluru route near Mandya and Pandavapura, making it difficult for commuters to travel between these two destinations over the weekend. The rain, which was sudden, was accompanied by gusty winds which threw up a dust storm.

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Hectic lobbying for KPCC President's post

Bengaluru, Apr. 17 - With the Congress High Command keen on replacing KPCC President Dr. G. Parameshwara, hectic lobbying has begun in the Congress for the post.

Ministers M.B. Patil, D.K. Shivakumar and senior leader S.R. Patil are said to be in the race for the post while the incumbent KPCC chief Dr. Parameshwara too is trying his best to continue in the post.

As the Party High Command has learnt that there is no consensus in the election of Shivakumar for KPCC President's post, the party top brass seems to be in a dilemma.

S.R. Patil | *D.K. Shivakumar* | *G. Parameshwara* | *M.B. Patil*

However, CM Siddharamaiah is said to be against the continuation of Dr. Parameshwara and also against the appointment of Shivakumar. As such, the party High Command is unable to take a decision on the appointment.

Meanwhile, the Congress top brass is said to be mulling on the appointment of Shivakumar or M.B. Patil to the post. There is also a possibility that Dr. Parameshwara may continue with the post after quitting as Home Minister.

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Doctor's scooter stolen at K.R. Hospital

Mysuru, Apr. 17 (PM&DM)- Miscreants have lifted a lady doctor's scooter which was parked in K.R. Hospital premises in city.

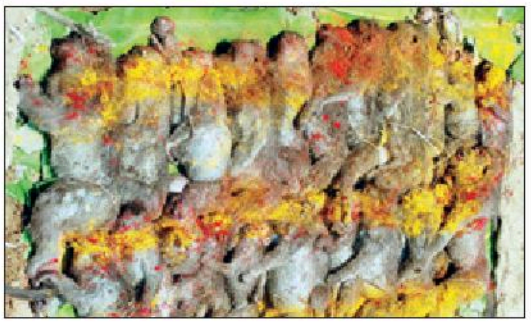
The scooter is said to have belonged to Dr. Rekha.

It is said, Dr. Rekha had parked her Jupiter Scooter (KA 02/JC 3760) near medical emergency section on Friday night. However, she found her scooter missing from the parked place when she returned from work on Saturday morning.

She later lodged a complaint with Devaraja Police.

30 monkeys poisoned to death; dumped at Pandavapura

Pandavapura, Apr. 17- Carcasses of as many as 30 monkeys suspected to have been poisoned to death by miscreants were found on the outskirts of Kerethonnuru in Pandavapura yesterday. Villagers noticed the carcasses at a desolate place near Kanive Borappa Temple.



The dead monkeys were tied up in gunny bags and dumped. Local people suspect that the monkeys might have been killed by mixing poison/pesticide with food somewhere else, probably in neighbouring districts. The incident came to light yesterday after some locals noticed the bags and opened them.

Villagers suspected that the monkeys could have been killed by monkey catchers hired by owners of horticultural gardens or farmhouses as it is a common practice for farmers to hire such monkey catchers to protect standing crops.

Forest personnel who visited the spot suspected that the monkeys have been poisoned as there were no external injuries on them. They apprised their senior officers of the incident and directed the villagers to perform the last rites of the animals.

Residents of Kerethonnuru and Thirumalapura pooled in money and conducted the last rites as per the Hindu tradition.

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Make your space vibrant

Feng Shui has come a long way with many adapting it in their daily lives right from interiors to furnishings, dress to make-up and vehicles too. By adapting some basic corrections and empowering the space through appropriate symbolism, the Feng Shui of a space can be made very vibrant.

When you incorporate Feng Shui principles into your home or office décor, you are intentionally acknowledging and connecting to the subtle and profound energies in the universe and to your karma. You open yourself to the joy and wonder of having a relationship with your surroundings

Feng Shui brings positive results when you practice it correctly. The great Chinese Classic, I Ching has influenced the evolution of Feng Shui enormously, and this is why many Feng Shui guidelines appear similar to other Chinese practices that are also based on the same philosophy of I Ching.

Personalised, intentional decorating helps bring your energy into your space. Special attention should be placed on home décor, furnishings, and colours, for example, so that as you grow, as your aspiration and goals in life change, as your family grows, as your career changes, the environment around you continually supports who you are right now, today.

• In the science of Feng Shui, East represents wood and is the direction of growth, prosperity and good health, hence placing healthy green indoor plants, water plants like Kaun-Yin bamboo, decorative gem tree is good.

• Vaastu and Feng Shui emphasise on the benefits of moving water to activate good luck. Water features like aquariums and fountains can activate positive chi and usher in prosperity if placed in the living rooms and foyer east and north sectors.

• Your bedroom is your personal "nest", hence to ensure good health and proper sleep, avoid bed placements in the middle of the room as they are considered to be in 'floating' position and the swirling energy around the floating bed disturbs the person.

• Effect of energy fields of any kind as a strong bearing on human beings. Hence avoid metal bed frames, headboards as they distort the aura and the energy field around. Do not place equipments with strong electromagnetic fields like television and wireless sets close to the bed as they cause sleeplessness and imbalance.

• We all know that water is precious. Feng Shui tenets speaks of draining of wealth when we have water dripping in taps. It is said that dripping taps signify leaking wealth and the sound is considered "negative," so focus on the taps in the kitchen and toilets and keep them drip free.

• For frequent quarrels and arguments at home, the remedy could be a simple wall painting in red and gold, picture of lotuses or a combination of goldfish and lotus. Lotus signifies purity and love and fish in water is a gentle suggestion of yin water which will appease the quarrelsome affliction.

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Sajjana Sangha conducts desi games

Mysuru, Apr. 17 (US&PM)- As part of Basava Jayanti celebrations, Mysore Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha had organised desi games and cultural programmes for its members at Kantimallanna Kalyana Mandira in Mandi Mohalla here yesterday.

About 200 members and their family members participated in *Pagade, Chowka Bara, Carom, Chess* and drawing contest (for children). Sangha President M.N. Jaiprakash, Vice-President S.R. Jagadeesh, Secretary M.T. Mallikarjun and Treasurer Pranesh Kumar were present.

The prizes will be given away at a function to be organised on May 14 as part of Basava Janyanti celebrations.

Chiguru Sanje: Dance extravaganza by tiny-tots from tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr. 17- This year Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC) will present more than hundred tiny-tots during CHIGURU SANJE - 2017 classical dance extravaganza on Apr.18 and 19 between 6 pm and 9 pm at Jaganmohan Palace Auditorium in city.

Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy

Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy has specially choreographed this fest assisted by Vidushis S. Thanushree, H.V. Srilakshmi, Pramitha Suresh, Deepthi Adhishesh and Padmashree.

On 18th, Prof. S. Ramprasad, President, Karnataka Mukthaka Academy Trust, will inaugurate. **On 19th,** Prof. B.S. Sridhara Raj Urs, President, Sri Krishna Gana Sabha, Gokulam, will light the lamp. K.V. Murthy, President, VPAC, will preside.

The following children will be participating in the dance fest:

April 18- Sreejanni, Sanvi K. Udupa, Charvi, S. Taanishka, Suhani P. Singh, K. Tanvitha, B.S. Srushti, B. Sanjana, G. Rakshitha, D. Theertha, P.S. Prakruthi, P. Aishwarya, Aarushi Sharath, Nishitha Rajendran, Roshni Mahendra, S.U. Chinmayi, J. Ganavi, M. Aadhira, R. Kushi, H. Arpitha, C.N. Prarthana, Rakshitha Baradwaj, S.R. Prajna, B. Chethana, Gopika Girish, L.S. Shreshta, V. Srilalitha, S. Lakshitha, Anagha, J. Sumana, S. Shivani and B. Vibhashree.

April 19- R. Keerthi, M. Inchara, Bhakthi, G. Apeksha, P. Harshitha, S. Malavika, S. Abhigna, Soumili Guha, R. Mythri, N. Samrudhi, M.N. Aathmika, Srijani, V. Sathvika, M. Anushree, V. Shreya, K. Ananya, Suksha Kiran, A.N. Suhani, Swathi K. Aithal, Shruthi K. Aithal, Anagha S. Bhat, S. Supriya, Yukta S. Dayakar, Sameeksha M. Urs, Dyuthi Ramesh, S. Priyanka, Preethu, Manjunath, S.P. Supraja, P. Krithi, Deepak Narayan, Bharadwaj and Soundarya.

Announcers: Shakthi Jayakumar, Suhani P. Singh, Ishani Mallesh, Vibha Rajesh, Samrudhi Garg, M. Shreshta, Prajna Prasad, D. Taniksha, S. Annapoorna, G. Jeevitha, D. Bhamini, R. Tanmayi, Divisha, Prathishta and Ahana.

Natuvanga: Vidushis S. Thanushree, H.V. Srilakshmi, Pramitha Suresh, Deepthi Adhishesh and Padmashree; **Vocal:** Vidhushi Deepti Srinath; **Mrudanga:** Vid. H. Hanumantharaju; **Flute:** Vid. Rakesh Sudheer.

Dr. C.N. Mruthyunjayappa of Mysuru to receive Plant Saviour Community National Award

Mysuru, Apr. 17 (OSR) - The Plant Genome Saviour Community National Award will be presented to Dr. C.N. Mruthyunjayappa of city at a function to be held on Apr. 19 at 11 am at Motihari in Champaran district of Bihar.

Dr. Mruthyunjayappa retired as the Medical Superintendent of JSS Hospital, Mysuru, about two years back and is residing at Srirampura in city.

This award is presented by the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Authority (PPV&FRA) annually on the basis of short-listing and site-verification of the applications received from the community of farmers/farming community-based organisations who have a long track record for conserving plant agro-biodiversity.

He has grown over 200 varieties of plants which was inspected by the award selection committee. Dr. Mruthyunjayappa, who was intimated on his selection for the award on Apr. 7, has already left for Bihar and is expected to reach today. The award carries a cash prize of Rs. 1.5 lakh, a memento and a citation.

'Vaidya Ratna' awardee Dr. Mruthyunjayappa and his wife Sudha have raised varieties of fruits, most of them exotic and exclusively grown in specific regions across the globe, in the front and backyards of their house built on a 120x90 ft plot. Both, students of Botany, have mastered the art of grafting and are successful in growing different species of fruits on a single plant.

Their lemon tree bears more than a dozen varieties of citrus fruits that have their origins from Kodagu to China and from Darjeeling to Switzerland. The plum, peach, apricot and apple — all are grown on one tree.

Their garden boasts of 10 varieties of jackfruit, some of them gumless, 10 varieties of mango, over a dozen varieties of guava, some weighing over a kilo and a half, mulberry, dragon fruit, fig, almond, butter fruit, plum, pistachio, apricot, rose and the list goes on.

The couple, for whom grafting is a passion, keep searching on websites for new fruit plant species and are ready to fly to any corner of the globe just to get a scion (a detached living portion of a plant) to graft it on a tree in their garden. So far, they have travelled to more than 100 countries in the last five decades.

Their wonder garden attracts more than a dozen species of birds every day. No visitor to their house goes empty-handed as the couple not only serves them the fresh and organically grown fruits but also gifts them a basketful.

Prof. C.D.N. Memorial Day at Dhvanyaloka

Prof. C.D.N. Memorial Award-2017 being received by Prof. Gundur on behalf of noted critic Prof. G.S. Amur.

Mysuru, Apr.17 - Prof. C.D.N. Memorial Day was observed at Dhvanyaloka in city on Apr. 12.

Reminiscing Prof.CDN's life and achievements, Prof. C. N. Srinath, Director, Dhvanyaloka, said Prof. CDN was not only a passionate and dedicated teacher but also an able and efficient administrator and organiser as his days in Maharaja's College bear testimony to it.

Dr. B. Sheikh Ali, eminent historian and former Vice-Chancellor of Goa and Mangalore Universities, who was the chief guest, delivered the Memorial Lecture for 2017. Speaking on the "Philosophy of History" he enabled the audience to see how history could be looked at from a new angle. He not merely cited several instances from history but also alluded to many distinguished historians who were interested in the "what, why and how" of things that might have led to the growth and culture of societies and civilisations. This led to "speculative philosophy" of history, he concluded.

The lecture was followed by the conferring of Prof. C.D.N. Memorial Award-2017 on the distinguished writer and critic in both Kannada and English, Prof. G.S. Amur. The award consisting of a citation and shawl was received on his behalf by Prof. Gundur, Department of English, Tumakuru University owing to Prof. Amur's inability to receive it in person.

In a noble gesture, Prof. Amur donated a cash award of Rs.10,000 to be spent towards Prof. C.D.N. Memorial activities.

The programme concluded with the release of Prof. C.N. Srinath's English translation of K.V.Iyer's immortal work *Roopadarshi* by Prof. Sheikh Ali.

Prof. K.M.Chandar, formerly of the Department of English, University of Mysore, spoke on the translated version. Two other works that were also brought out on the occasion were *Dhvanyaloka Reports* (2017-2016) by Dr. Ragini Ramachandra and *Dhvanyaloka Quarterly, The Literary Criterion.* K. Vidyashankar, senior journalist and a friend of Dhvanyaloka, came from Bangalore to felicitate Prof. Srinath for his translation work which involved bringing to light classics from Kannada to English.

Intl. Symposium on 'Advanced Materials for Engineering Applications' held

Mysuru, Apr. 17 (KS) - The Department of Mechanical Engineering, NIE, had organised a two-day International Symposium on 'Advanced Materials for Engineering Applications (ISAMEA-2017)' at its premises in city recently.

The symposium, sponsored by TEQIP-II, provided a forum for knowledge sharing between bright academic minds and experienced professionals who could develop cutting edge technologies in relevant materials and engineering fields.

Dr. K.G. Satyanarayana, Visiting Scientist, EMBRAPA, Colombo (PR-Brazil), in his inaugural address, enlightened the gathering on advancements of materials that led to cutting-edge innovations, thereby revolutionalising the current lifestyle of humankind.

G.S. Ramachandra, Hon. Secretary, NIE, presided.

Dr. M.V. Achutha, Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering, welcomed. Dr. B. Suresha, Dean (R&D), shed light on the importance of the symposium. Dr. K. Pushpalatha, Professor, Department of Chemistry, proposed a vote of thanks.

Dr. T. Umashankar Patro from DIAT, Pune, Dr. Rajeev Jain from DRDO, Bengaluru, Dr. Anjana Jain from NAL, Bengaluru, Dr. K. Ramachandra from GTRE, Bengaluru, R.S. Rajkumar, Hon. Treasurer, NIE-MC and Dr. T. Ananthapadmanabha, Principal, NIE-IT, Mysuru, took part in various sessions.

Dr. Jayashree Bijwe, Reliance Chair Professor from IIT-Delhi, delivered the keynote address on 'Polymers & Composites in Tribology with Special reference to Friction materials', followed by invited talks by Dr. Anjana Jain on 'Innovations with Smart Material' and Dr. Ramachandra on 'Failure Mechanisms in Non-Aerofoil Surfaces and Blade-Root Joints of Gas-Turbine Aero-Engines'.

While Dr. Rajeev Jain spoke on 'Advanced Material for Gas Turbine Aero Engine & Finite Element Modelling', Dr. Rupesh Roshan updated on 'Novel Tribological Materials in Engine Technology and Healthcare.'

The second day started with a technical talk on 'Engineering Applications of Composite Materials' by Dr. M. Balasubramanian, followed by technical sessions by Dr. K.G. Satyanarayana on 'Developments in Nano Materials and their Composites' and Dr. K. Venketaswarlu, Principal Scientist, NAL, Bengaluru on 'Prototype of Know How Technologies on Advanced Aluminium Alloy and Composites'.

The last technical session was addressed by Dr. T. Umashankar Patro, who shared his expertise on 'Fabrication of Carbon Nanotube-Polymer Composites for EMI Shielding and Strain-Sensing Applications'.

The symposium concluded with the valedictory address by Dr. K. Venketaswarlu. In all, 63 research papers were presented and four best posters were awarded with certificate of appreciation and cash prizes.

Picture shows dignitaries** (from left) **Dr. T. Umashankar Patro, Dr. M.V. Achutha, Dr. S. Seetharamu, G.S. Ramachandra, Dr. K.G. Satyanarayana, Dr. Jayashree Bijwe, Dr. K. Ramachandra, Dr. B. Suresha, Dr. Rajeev Jain, Dr. Anjana Jain and R.S. Rajkumar releasing the proceedings of ISAMEA-2017.

Spot cordoned off; Section 144 imposed

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The District Administration has imposed Section 144 around the spot where the boy fell to prevent people from entering the place. Ban orders will be in place for the next 15 days. Banners indicating danger zones have been tied around the area.

While the expert team from the Pollution Control Board will visit the place today evening, other officials and the Police collected samples of the soil to be sent for testing. A fire engine arrived at the spot this morning and sprayed water to extinguish the fire under the ground. Though the fire was extinguished for the moment, hot water mixed with loose soil flowed from the ground later.

According to K.M. Lingaraju, Senior Environment Scientist, Karnataka Pollution Control Board, it was tough to determine the cause of the fire as of now. "We have to examine the nature of the chemicals present in the soil. We tested the soil for its pH content (pH is a measure of the acidity and alkalinity) and we found it to be normal. There was no acid content in the soil," he said.

Curious villagers and residents of nearby areas crowd the place where chemical waste is being allegedly dumped. The entire area at Shyadanahalli where 14-year-old Harshal sustained injuries has been cordoned off with District Administration imposing Section 144.

Speaking to reporters, Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa said that he has directed the District Administration to probe all angles to Harshal's death. "The probe will focus on the presence of chemicals and also the role of industries in dumping waste there," he said. Regarding the compensation paid to Harshal's family, he said that a decision will be taken at the government level. As of now, Rs. 5,000 has been released to the family.

According to B. Panduranga, Joint Director, Department of Mines and Geology, as there was no volcanic activity in the region, the cause will be indiscriminate dumping of industrial chemicals.

"Only a detailed investigation along with chemical samples will reveal the actual cause," he said.

While the officials were collecting soil samples from the place, villagers were asking them if it was safe to burn cooking gas at their houses. People from the nearby newly-formed layouts were seen pleading with the officials to clear the area of all industrial waste.

Member of Parliament Pratap Simha has said that the State Government and the District Administration have the responsibility of providing compensation to the family. "As of now it looks like the cause of the fire is chemical waste," he said.

The spot where Harshal was injured is seen being examined by the experts from State Pollution Control Board, CFTRI and other departments including the Department of Mines and Geology. The loose soil, when poked with a stick bellows smoke. Also, when a stone is thrown, red ash along with fire sparks come out of the ground.

BJP will pursue 'Mission-150': B.S.Yeddyurappa

Mysuru, Apr. 17 (RKB&DM)- Maintaining that there was no change whatsoever in BJP's pursuit of 'Mission-150' following the party's defeat in Nanjangud and Gundlupet by-polls, State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa asserted that the Party would win the 2018 Assembly Polls and form the Government in the State.

Speaking to press persons here this morning en route to Gundlupet, Yeddyurappa said that the list of party candidates will be released only after BJP National President Amit Shah finalises the list.

Accusing the Siddharamaiah Government of misusing Government machinery in the just concluded by-polls, Yeddyurappa alleged that money and liquor were distributed by officials and the Police, who were hand in glove with Congress workers.

Claiming that 'Annabhagya' was indeed an initiative of PM Modi, he said that failure to sensitize the people on Union Governments schemes, was also one of the major reasons for the Party's loss in by-polls.

Stating that the party had increased its vote share in the Nanjangud and Gundlupet by-polls, Yeddyurappa reiterated that the Party will secure more votes in the Assembly Polls and added that the 2018 polls will be a direct battle between the Congress and BJP.

District Minister holds drought review meeting

Mysuru, Apr. 17 (RKB&DM)- District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa chaired a drought review meeting at the Deputy Commissioner's office here this morning.

Addressing the meeting, Dr. Mahadevappa said that Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will chair the District KDP (Karnataka Development Project) meeting in the first week of May and asked the officials to be fully prepared for the meet.

The Minister sought detailed information from the officials on the measures taken to effectively tackle drought in the district.

Seeking statistics on providing drinking water, fodder and employment, the Minister explained the officials on the measures to be taken during monsoon which is likely to hit the State in the first week of June.

Stating that officials can submit proposals to the Government on more drought relief measures along with financial requirement, the Minister warned the officials against any laxity in the implementation of Government schemes and initiatives.

DC D. Randeep said that the district received 30.2 mm rains since January this year, while last year, the district had received 26.3 mm.

Giving a brief on the measures taken to tackle drinking water and fodder problems, the DC said a total of 47 villages, including 23 in three hoblis of Mysuru taluk, eight in three hoblis of Nanjangud taluk and 16 in three hoblis of Hunsur taluk which were facing water crisis, were supplied drinking water in 67 tankers.

Maintaining that there was substantial stock of fodder and there was no cause for worry.

Taluk Panchayat Executive Officer Lingarajaiah gave details on the measures taken to tackle drinking water crisis in the taluk.

Minister Dr. Mahadevappa took Joint Director (JD) of Agriculture Somasundar to task for distributing expired Bio-fertilizers. ZP CEO P. Shivashankar, ADC Venkatesh, MUDA Commissioner Dr. M. Mahesh, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, and other officials attended the meeting.

Biddatanda Hockey Namme begins in Kodagu

Kodava Family Hockey Namme Founder Pandanda M. Kuttappa is seen driving the silver hockey stick to inaugurate the Biddatanda Hockey Festival-2017 at the Government PU College ground in Napoklu, Kodagu this morning as MP Pratap Simha, former Minister M.C. Nanaiah, MLCs Veena Achaiah and Sunil Subramani and others look on.

Napoklu, Kodagu, Apr. 17 (VNS) - The much-awaited Biddatanda Hockey Festival began at General Thimayya Ground at Government PU College premises here this morning.

A total of 306 teams are taking part in the hockey tournament which is the highest ever since the tournament began in the year 1997. The first hockey festival was held at Karada in which a total of 60 family teams took part. The tournament was won by Kaliyanda and Anjaparavanda had emerged runner-up. Last year, the tournament was conducted by Shantheyanda family at Madikeri in which a total of 299 teams took part. Kaliyanda team emerged as champions while Palanganda were the runners-up.

This year, the tournament has been named as Biddatanda Hockey Namme as it is being conducted by Biddatanda family. The tournament was inaugurated by Olympian and the legendary hockey player A.B. Subbaiah here. The inaugural match was played between V.R. Raghunath led Rest of India and Indian Army's Coorg Regiment.

The organisers have built new metal galleries for the spectators to watch the matches. This apart, separate technical division, media gallery, VIP gallery and eatery stalls have also been established at the venue.

Kodava Family Hockey Namme Founder Pandanda M. Kuttappa, Biddatanda Family Pattedar Prof. B.C. Ponnappa and others were present at the fest which ends on May 14.

Kodava Hockey Festival Winners

No.	Year	Name	Venue	No. of teams	Winner	Runners Up
1	1997	Pandanda Cup	Karada	60	Kaliyanda	Anjaparavanda
2	1998	Kodira Cup	Kadanga	116	Kullettira	Koothanda
3	1999	Ballachanda Cup	Kakotparambu	140	Koothanda Kullettira (Jt. winners)	
4	2000	Cheppudira Cup	Ponnampet	170	Koothanda	Nellamakkada
5	2001	Nellamakkada Cup	Ammathi	220	Koothanda	Cheppudira
6	2002	Chekkera Cup	Hudikeri	252	Kullettira	Nellamakkada
7	2003	Kaliyanda Cup	Napoklu	280	Nellamakkada	Konerira
8	2004	Maleyanda Cup	Madapur	235	Koothanda	Nellamakkada
9	2005	Biddanda Cup	Madikeri	222	Nellamakkada	Koothanda
10	2006	Kallichanda Cup	Ponnampet	217	Palanganda	Machamada
11	2007	Mandettira Cup	Kakotparambu	186	Mandepanda	Anjaparavanda
12	2008	Alamengada Cup	Ponnampet	216	Anjaparavanda	Koothanda
13	2009	Mandepanda Cup	Ammathi	231	Nellamakkada	Machamada
14	2010	Maneyapanda Cup	Ponnampet	214	Palanganda	Mukkatira (Bonda)
15	2011	Machamada Cup	Ponnampet	228	Palanganda	Kaliyanda
16	2012	Iychetira Cup	Ammathi	217	Palanganda	Kaliyanda
17	2013	Madanda Cup	Balugodu	225	Anjaparavanda	Palanganda
18	2014	Thathanda Cup	Virajpet	242	Palanganda	Kaliyanda
19	2015	Kuppanda Cup	Virajpet	255	Palanganda	Chendanda
20	2016	Shantheyanda Cup	Madikeri	299	Kaliyanda	Palanganda

Three arrested for cricket betting

Mysuru, Apr. 17 (MTY&VNS)- The City Crime Branch (CCB) sleuths arrested three persons allegedly involved in IPL betting at KR Police limits yesterday. The sleuths based on a tip-off raided a house and arrested Chandrashekar, Rajesh and Raju involved in betting.

The Police also recovered Rs. 61,000 in cash, 8 mobile phones, 1 laptop and a car. The accused were produced before the Court and were remanded to judicial custody. Later, the case was handed over to KR Police for further investigation.

The City Police have warned of strict against those involved in cricket betting.

KHB sites to beneficiaries through draw of lots

A beneficiary is seen drawing the lottery during the allotment of sites taken up by KHB at KEA grounds in city this morning.

Mysuru, Apr. 17 (PM&VNS)- The Karnataka Housing Board (KHB) distributed a total of 1,675 sites to the beneficiaries at a function held at Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) premises this morning.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, KHB AEE Somashekar said that the beneficiaries were selected through draw of lots and were handed over the allotment letter.

Today, the Board distributed 20x30, 30x50 sites while 30x40, 40x60 and 50x80 sites in layouts formed at Kenchalagoodu village will be distributed tomorrow. He said KHB had received 13,000 applications among which the beneficiaries were selected.

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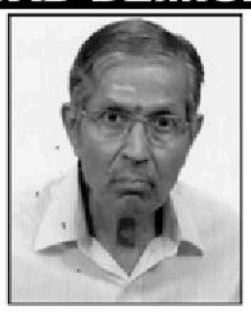

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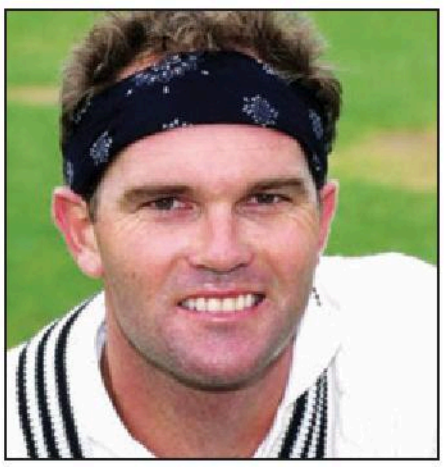
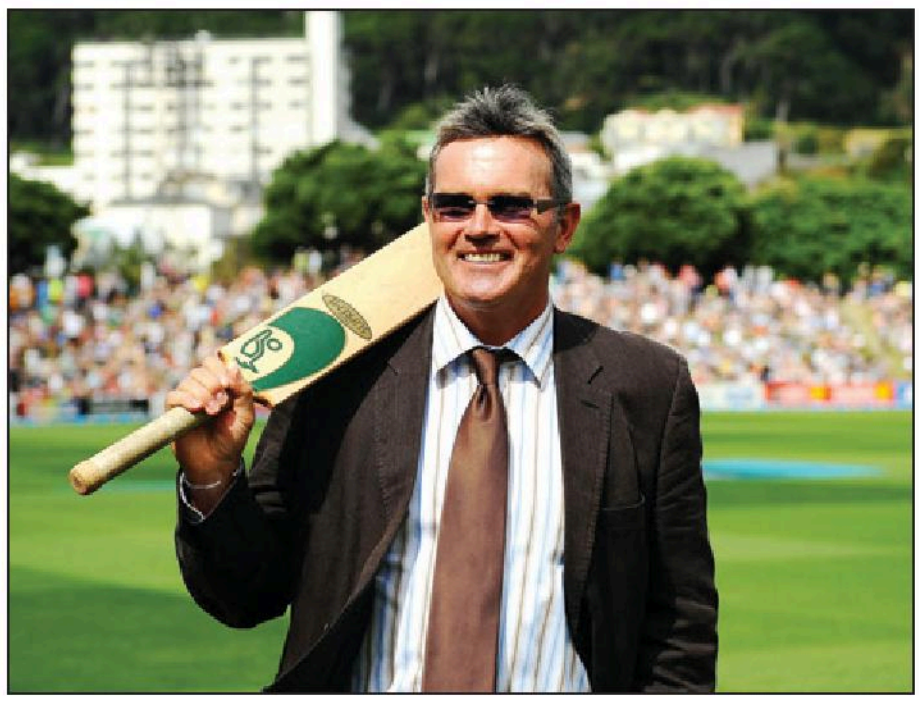
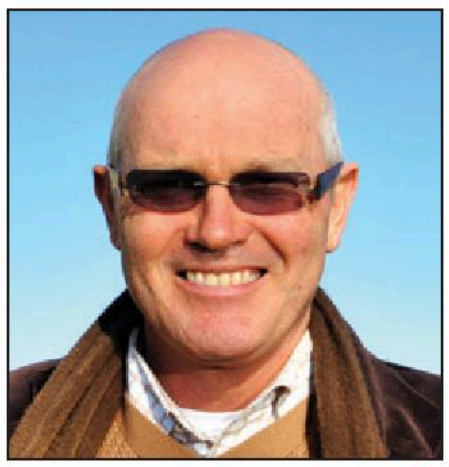
CRICKET TALK

Prof. B.K. Viswanath

Remembering the legendary Martin David Crowe







It was in the month of March 2016 that a great New Zealand stylish batsman, Martin David Crowe was felled by cancer. As a tribute to the great player I would like to place this piece of writing, a wreath on the tombstone of this great cricketer. As an outstanding cricketer and New Zealand's captain, Crowe was fondly known as 'Hogan'. He took delight in foxing umpires and in one of the games, Crowe says, "After nicking the ball, I always looked at the bowler so as to not give it away to the umpire by turning behind to see where the ball has gone, at times, some umpires still caught me".

The kiwi showed his class by playing both the pace and spin with ease and elan and he along with the Sultan of swing, Richard Hadlee were the main stays of the New Zealand Test team in the 1980s. Crowe's wrist work was magical like some Indian players — S. Gavaskar, G.R. Vishwanath, Mohammed Azharuddin, VVS Lakshman and others. The legendary Aussie bowler-Shane Warne gives a special place to Crowe in 'Shane Warne's Century', a book I read and enjoyed. Martin Crowe tried to treat the leg spin-googly stuff of Warne, treating as a straight bowler while negotiating his top spinner (impart the ball with top spin by twisting fingers prior to delivery) and his 'flipper'(a slider, a back spin ball squeezed out of front hand thumb, finger kept deceptively low). Martin Crowe knew that playing the spin was an effort; hence he always had a plan to tackle a spin bowler. The fact is that cricket is as much a game for the mind as much as technique is. The exemplary way that Martin played the game, made Warne observe, "To watch him bat and go about playing his great array of shots was enthralling". He also adds, "Overall, Marty was a wonderful player and a good tactician who thought outside the square". Warne was surprised when Martin Crowe announced his retirement from Test Cricket at the age of 33. It was also a disappointment to those who loved Martin's style of batting, elegance and touch of grace that had its own stamp of authority.

Crowe's batting record was amazing. He hit a purple patch when he scored 299 against Sri Lanka in 1991, missing triple hundred by a whisker. Even today, he is remembered for his style and wrist work while batting and finds comparison with the best Indian batsman in picking up the length of the ball very early. Crowe possessed the full range of shots- both off his front and back foot. The Aussies in 1980s found two great players as opponents, and they were Richard Hadlee and Martin Crowe. Ironically it was a respite to the opponents when Crowe suffered a terrible knee injury that made him hobble across the field which resulted in his early retirement. Even after hanging up his boots, Crowe won the laurels as the best batsman that New Zealand had produced. Further, Crowe is credited with 'Cricket Max' for he had realized that the game needed a short version and for him 'Max' meant 'Vibrant & flourishing'. The Max zone was positioned at both ends and a ball hit in that region on the full would earn twelve runs instead of six. This, Crowe envisaged would encourage those who aimed for straight bat shots. Not withstanding this innovation, Martin still loved Test cricket. In the 1992 World Cup, it was Crowe all over again who earned the player of the Tournament award.

In the Test match in Auckland 1993, Crowe tried an experiment and this was to treat Shane Warne as a straight bowler and that helped him to come to grips with the game. He did fall a prey only once playing Warne and was deceived by a googly that caught the Kiwi's bat and pad to be caught by close in fielder in a Test match. Martin Crowe employed the tactic of forcing the bowler to drop short so that he could score runs at will. The spin bowling did not worry Crowe very much because he was fleet footed and eagle eyed in finding the pitch of the ball. It was also a habit of his to find the right rhythm at the crease, the moment he stepped in. He loved to live in his own world concentrating hard, thinking of his own game while he shut out external factors such as the playing conditions, the crowd and opposition. When he lost his cool, Crowe would often gift his wicket away. Once, Merv Hughes succeeded in removing Martin Crowe who was well settled. Merv dug a short rising delivery in a Test in 1993 and it was hooked to the boundary. Border fielding in the slips admonished Merv Hughes against pitching short. But Merv stared at Crowe and unleashed a fast and shortish delivery, as Crowe –though not sure of the length-went with his hook shot only to be caught at square leg. The killer instinct in Martin sometimes failed him because of his eagerness to score at a fast pace, he often fell a victim of a little indiscretion while selecting the shots.

It was at Somerset, that Martin had his debut in English county cricket as a replacement to Vivian Richards and he seized the opportunity to be a regular member of the county. Peter Roebuck knew of Martin's class when he said, Crowe could 'soar like an eagle'. Later on, having hung up his boots Crowe engaged himself in Sky's television coverage of cricket in New Zealand, shorn brightly as a critic and commentator of the game, before he was felled by cancer only to breathe his last in March 2016. The words of Stephen Fleming, a gifted left handed batsman and later on captain of the New Zealand side, made the praise worthy comment- "In any chosen sport if I had to choose one player who I thought was perfect it would be late Martin Crowe". His immense talent made Wasim Akram say 'the best I ever bowled against'. What makes one remember him is that at the crease he was solid, elegant and imposing and as a writer, commentator, mentor, inventor of the game, whose single mindedness is sure to encourage young and upcoming cricketers all over the sporting world.

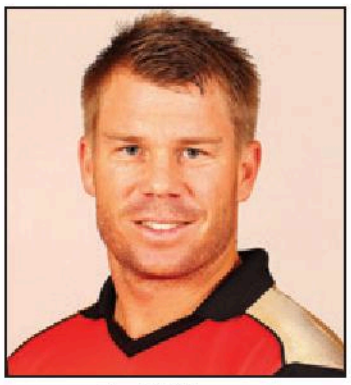
So far as his Test career is concerned, he played 77 tests for New Zealand scoring 5444 runs on an average of 45.36. This effort was without the batsman wearing head gear. In one–dayers his batting average stood at 38.45. In Test cricket, he bagged 14 and in ODI's 29 wickets. Martin achieved the distinction of having been chosen Wisden's cricketer of the year in 1985. Further his name was etched in the ICC Hall of fame in March 2015.

Martin Crowe's funeral at Holy Trinity Cathedral in Parnell, his widow Lorraine Downes said, she would "forever be grateful to my beautiful man". He wasn't afraid to stand up against injustice. Paying tribute to him, former New Zealand wicket keeper Ian Smith opined, "Martin's standing and reputation in the world of cricket has always been the highest; one word sums up Martin Crowe to me-passion".

Sunrisers clash against the Kings at home

Hyderabad, Apr. 17- Sunrisers Hyderabad and Kings XI Punjab will eye a return to winning ways when they come up against each other in Match 19 of IPL 2017.

Defending champions Sunrisers Hyderabad started the season with two wins, before stumbling against Mumbai Indians and Kolkata Knight Riders. Kings XI Punjab's story has been pretty similar too; they registered comprehensive wins in their first two matches, before losing to KKR and Delhi Daredevils. Glenn Maxwell's side must be hurting from the recent loss in Delhi; despite a formidable middle order, KXIP could only muster 137 in pursuit of 189.



David Warner

Glenn Maxwell

The outcome of this match will depend to a huge extent on which of the two Aussies, David Warner or Glenn Maxwell, does more damage with the bat. Both batsmen play one brand of cricket, free and attacking, and could demoralise bowlers pretty quickly. Yuvraj Singh's bat is coming down nicely and the left-hander has struck the ball sweetly; he too will be keen to cash in on this form and accumulate big runs.

SRH perhaps hold the edge on the bowling front; they have Bhuvneshwar Kumar, who is the top wicket-taker this season, apart from the impressive Rashid Khan and the experienced Ashish Nehra. It is expected that the defending champions will further boost their line-up with the inclusion of Mustafizur Rahman. Among the KXIP bowlers, Sandeep Sharma is the one to keep an eye on; the 23-year old can move the ball both ways, and if he finds rhythm early on, he could ask plenty of questions of the SRH batsmen.

District-level Badminton Tournament

Kishal, Yukta declared best players

The winners in various categories of Mysore District-Level Badminton Tournament are see with Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, Mysore Kodava Samaja Cultural and Sports Club President M.P. Nanaiah and others.

Mysuru, Apr. 17 (YDS&VNS)- Kishal Ganapathy and Yukta Mohan were declared as the 'Best Players' at the three-day District Level Badminton Tournament organised Kodava Samaja Cultural and Sports Club in association with Mysore District Badminton Association (MDBA) held at Kodava Samaja in Vijayanagar yesterday.

The prizes to the winners were given away by MP Pratap Simha. Speaking on the occasion, he said sports was as important as education and urged the parents to encourage their children take up sports.

Later, the organisers felicitated shuttler Hima Kaverappa and throwball player Bindu Nanjappa on the occasion.

DISTRICT-LEVEL BADMINTON TOURNAMENT RESULTS

U-11 Boys Singles	1. Kashyap Nanjappa	2. Lux Chengappa
Girls Singles	1. Diya Bheemaiah	2. Jade
U-13 Boys Singles	1. Shamanth	2. Kashyap Nanjappa
Girls Singles	1. A.M. Yukta	2. Rasvi
Boys Doubles	1. Kashyap/Shamanth	2. Nishanth/Chiranth
Girls Doubles	1. Diya/Yukta	2. Samyuktha/Rasvi.
U-15 Boys Singles	1. Kishal Chengappa	2. Chaitanya R. Rao
Girls Singles	1. Shiyan	2. Samskruthi
Boys Doubles	1. Kishal/Kayan	2. Kushwanth/Sauhard
Girls Doubles	1. Diya/Yukta	2. Elina/Adwisha
U-17 Boys Singles	1. Shavesh	2. Kishal
Girls Singles	1. Payal Kaveramma	2. Cresida Pearl

Vettel wins Baharain Grand Prix

Manama, Apr. 17 - Sebastian Vettel, driving for Ferrari Formula One team, moved into a clear lead in this year's world championship yesterday by winning the Bahrain Grand Prix for his second win of the season.

The 29-year-old four-time champion came home seven seconds ahead of three-time champion Lewis Hamilton of Mercedes, who made a late charge for victory after collecting a five-seconds penalty for a pit-lane misdemeanor.

Hamilton's new Mercedes team-mate Valtteri Bottas finished third, after starting from his maiden pole position, ahead of compatriot Kimi Raikkonen in the second Ferrari and fifth-placed Australian Daniel Ricciardo.

Ricciardo's Red Bull team-mate 19-year-old Max Verstappen crashed out of the action after a brakes failure.

The German star now leads the title race with 68 points ahead of Hamilton on 61.

IPL Season-10

Today's Matches

DELHI DAREDEVILS
Vs
Knight Riders
Feroz Shah Kotla Ground, New Delhi, 4 pm

SUNRISERS
Vs
KINGS XI PUNJAB
Rajiv Gandhi Intl. Cricket Stadium, Hyderabad, 8 pm.

Tomorrow's Matches

GUJARAT LIONS
Vs
ROYAL CHALLENGERS BANGALORE
Saurashtra Cricket Association Stadium, Rajkot, 8 pm

Yesterday's Results

GL 176 for 4 in 20 overs
lost to
MI 177 for 4 in 19.3 overs

RPS 161 for 8 in 20 overs
beat
RCB 134 for 9 in 20 overs

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District Kannada Janapada
Parishat President felicitated

Mathrubhoomi Awardee Kyathanahalli Prakash and his wife, who were felicitated at Maneyangala here on Saturday, are seen with retired VC Prof. Ambalike Hiriyanna and others.

Mysuru, Apr. 17 (US&SBD)- The District Dalit Sahitya Parishat and Samagama Samskruthika Seva Trust jointly had organised a function at Maneyangala in Kalamandira premises here on Saturday to felicitate District Kannada Janapada Parishat President Kyathanahalli Prakash who has won the Mathrubhoomi Award.

Speaking on the occasion, Karnataka Folklore University Retired VC Prof. Ambalike Hiriyanna opined that art learning centres should be opened in rural areas to preserve Indian culture.

He regretted that folk culture was declining in the modern world which should be revived.

S. Venkatesh, Professor, Department of Philosophy, Mysore University, inaugurated the programme.

Littérateurs Bannur K. Raju, D.N. Krishnamurthy, Parishat President Dr. B.K. Puttananjaiah, Trust President P. Somashekar and others were present on the occasion.

Induction of 'Spoorthi' team

Mysuru, Apr. 17 (US&YDS)- The new office-bearers of 'Spoorthi,' the ladies wing of Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Centre, were inducted at a function organised by the wing at Lions School - Mysore West in Gokulam here on Friday.

Nirmala Shekar and Rekha Yoganarasimha were installed respectively as President and Honorary Secretary for the year 2017-18. They were handed over charge by the incumbents of previous year Sandhya Dinesh and Kavita Gururaj respectively. The other office-bearers elected were Sandhya Dinesh, Shweta, Kavita, Shalini Nagaraj, Savita Prabhakar, Sukanya, Shanthi and Rekha.

Inaugurating the programme Dr. Dharanidevi Malagathi, Deputy Director, Karnataka Police Academy pointed out that stones sand, cement, bricks and steel together make a building but not a home which needs love, affection, compassion and trust provided by women folk.

She expressed happiness in the formation of 'Spoorthi' with a good motive.

She said that the unorganised sector of women workers were facing severe hardship and commended 'Spoorthi' in helping such a tribe. However, she regretted that harassment on women had continued even today which should be stopped.

BAI Mysore Centre Chairman S. Mahadevaswamy administered the oath to the new officer-bearers. State Chairman S.R. Swamy and others were present on the occasion.

Adopt Israeli model to increase mango yield

Cliff Love, Advisor to the National Horticulture Board, is seen addressing the gathering during an interaction programme organised at Sri Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises here on Saturday as Raitha Mithra Farmer Producers Pvt. Limited President Kurubur Shanthakumar and others look on.

Mysuru, Apr. 17- The production of mango crop in Israel is more than in India. While India produces 10 tonnes of mangoes on one hectare land, Israel produces 30 to 50 tonnes, said Cliff Love, Advisor to the National Horticulture Board and an agricultural expert from Israel.

He was speaking after inaugurating a workshop and interaction on Chia crop organised by Raitha Mithra Farmer Producers Pvt. Limited in association with Department of Horticulture at Sri Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises on Saturday.

Stating that there were several reasons for the low production of the mangoes, Love said that Israel was away from the equator and the cold weather condition was suitable for mango cultivation.

"India has a good climatic condition and soil for cultivation of mangoes. But the problem is with the yield as it is not the same every year. The prime problem for low production is the unscientific management of mango groves. Adopting Israeli method of agriculture could help farmers in India yield more mangoes," he added.

Raitha Mithra President Kurubur Shanthakumar, Horticulture Deputy Director D. Manjunath, Horticulture College Dean Prof. D.S.K. Swamy, NABARD Assistant Manager Aaravamudan, JSS KVK Programme Co-ordinator Dr. Arun Balamatti and others were present at the interaction programme.

Government ITIs get better infrastructure

MLC Marithibbegowda, who is also the Deputy Chairman of Legislative Council, is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the newly-constructed library building at Government ITI in NR Mohalla here on Saturday as others look on.

Mysuru, Apr. 17 (US&YDS)- "The Government Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) are being provided with good infrastructure to enable economically backward students acquire good industrial training," said Marithibbegowda, Deputy Chairman, Legislative Council.

He was speaking after inaugurating the newly-constructed library building at the premises of Government ITI in NR Mohalla here on Saturday.

The library has been constructed at a cost of Rs. 5 lakh utilising the Legislator's grant.

MLC Marithibbegowda said that the government with Central assistance had started about 100 ITIs over the last two years to help poor students. He advised the students to acquire knowledge and venture into self-employment. He lauded the ITI in city as being the topmost in the State with over 1,500 students receiving industrial training and added that a few alumni of the institute have reached good positions in industry.

On the occasion, Marithibbegowda was felicitated. Om Sri Sai Trust Managing Trustee Raniprabha was the chief guest.

ITI Principal K.C. Ravishankar, Vice-Principal M. Jayendra, Advocate D.B. Rajashekar Murthy, CESC AEE P. Chikkasiddegowda and others were present.

Evaluation of SSLC answer scripts from Apr. 20

Mysuru, Apr. 17- The evaluation of SSLC answer scripts will be held at six centres across the city from Apr. 20.

The evaluation of Kannada answer scripts will be held at Vijaya Vittala School in Saraswathipuram, English at Nirmala Convent in V.V. Mohalla, Hindi at Mathrumandali School in V.V. Mohalla, Maths at St. Joseph's High School in Jayalakshmipuram, Science at Mahajana High School in Jayalakshmipuram and Social Studies at Chinmaya Vidyalaya in Jayalakshmipuram.

The evaluators are required to report to their respective centres at 10 am everyday, according to DDPI H.R. Basappa.

Basappa further said that the evaluation which was supposed to commence from Apr. 16, was postponed by the SSLC Board for administrative reasons and added that the evaluation will be complete in a week.

Meanwhile, City Police have clamped prohibitory orders in 200 mts radius of all centres from Apr. 20 to 27 from 8 am to 6 pm and no unauthorised person will be permitted to enter the centre during this period.

Petrol, diesel prices hiked

Mysuru, Apr. 17- The price of petrol was increased on Sunday night by Rs. 1.39 a litre and diesel by Rs. 1.04 a litre in keeping with international rates.

Meanwhile, Bengaluru is the second highest fuel guzzling city, with consumption of 84.3 crore litres of petrol in 2016-17, while Delhi stands top in fuel consumption with 126.6 crore litres.

Mahout trampled to death in Dubare camp

Kushalnagar, Apr.17- In a tragic incident, a mahout was trampled by a domesticated elephant at Dubare Elephant Camp near here this morning.

The deceased mahout has been identified as Annu (50).

Annu was offering food to the elephant named Karthik this morning, when the elephant all of a sudden trampled him to death, it is learnt.

MLA performs guddali puja
for Kuruba Samudaya Bhavan

Mysuru, Apr. 17(SP&DM)- KR MLA M.K. Somashekar, yesterday performed Guddali Puja to Kuruba Community Hall (Samudaya Bhavan) in the premises of Sri Beereshwara Srirama Mandira Trust in N.R. Mohalla here.

Speaking on the occasion, Somashekar said that the community hall is coming up in 90x80 ft area at a cost of Rs. 2.5 crore.

The Social Welfare Department has released about Rs. 30 lakh for the same and the Department Minister will be appealed to release more funds, he said and added that the Bhavan will be completed at the earliest.

Sarees were distributed to poor women of the community on the occasion.

Deputy Mayor Rathna Lakshman, former ZP President K. Marigowda, Sri Beereshwara Srirama Mandira Trust office-bearers Kunnaiah, M.N. Mahadev, Chunchaiah, R. Mahadev, Kempegowda, Siddu, K.M. Mahadeva and others were present.

Unidentified bodies found

Mysuru, Apr. 17 (KS)- In separate cases, the Mysuru Railway Police, who have found bodies of unidentified persons, have registered cases of unnatural deaths.

In the first case, the Railway Police found the body of an unidentified person near Canara Bank ATM in city Railway Station premises on Mar. 9. Aged about 60 years, he was 5.5 ft. tall, oval faced, dark complexioned, lean built and was found wearing a blue, white and black striped shirt.

The Railway Police have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary.

In the second case, the Railway cops on Apr. 14 found the body of an unidentified person between Maddur and Hanakere Railway Stations.

The unidentified person, who is aged between 25 and 30 years was normal built, oily red complexioned and was wearing a blue and white striped half-sleeved shirt and a grey pant.

The Railway Police have shifted the body to Mandya VIMS Hospital mortuary.

The kith and kin of the deceased persons, if any, may contact Mysuru Railway Police on Ph: 0821-2516579.

Ek Shaam Prabhu Mahavir Ke Naam - Season 2 held
Prizes distributed to winners of Jain's Rising Star

Mysuru, Apr. 17 (KS)- As part of Bhagawan Mahavir's 2616th Janam Kalyanak, Mahaveer International Royals, a non-religious service organisation, had organised 'Ek Shaam Prabhu Mahavir Ke Naam – Season 2', a grand cultural evening at Kalamandira in city recently.

More than 30 singers and talented kids of Jain community exhibited their talents.

The event was inaugurated by H. Channappa, Assistant Director, Department of Kannada & Culture along with senior leaders of the community Tikamchand Vedmutha, Kailashchand Bhora, Uttamchand Batewara, Ajith Jain, Sampatraj Kothari and Mohanlal Kothari.

Mahaveer International Royals Chairman Hitesh Palrecha, Secretary Bharath Salecha, Project Directors Ritesh Gulecha & Praveen Jain, members Kapil Dhoka, Rahul Salecha, Akshay Vanigota, Kamlesh Palrecha, Dinesh Porwal, Manoj Kochar, Ramesh Jain, Nitesh Bhandari, Kiran Gulecha, Uttam Gulecha and dignitaries of Jain Samaj were present.

The event was hosted by Dilip Gadiya, Pooja Gulecha, Aravind Vohara and Bhavika H. Gala.

Special highlights of the event was the results of the recently concluded Jain's Rising Stars and the awards presentation function.

Dance: Neel D. Jain bagged the first place followed by Hiya R. Jain and Ruchika Jain in the second and third place respectively.

Singing: Jaina S. Jain bagged the 1st place, Shraman Bhora - 2nd and Tushar Lunkar - 3rd.

Musical Instruments and Comedy category: Heera K. Gulecha came first followed by Gunjan Metha and Deepan Shah in the second and third place respectively.

Humane Touch quenching thirst this summer...

Humane Touch, ***a Jain youth organisation, as part of their 235th project, have placed drinking water pots at 10 different places in city for the public to quench their thirst this summer. The organisation has been doing this since four years and would continue in near future also. The team members and guests are seen near Shantinath Temple, off Devaraj Urs Road before the commencement of placing the stand and water pots.***

SPARSH, Annual College Day celebrations at De Paul

Dr. S. Srikantaswamy, Director, College Development Council, UoM, is seen lighting the lamp as Mysuru Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. K.A. William, Fr. Tomichan Matteathiveliyil and others look on.

Mysuru, Apr.17- De Paul College, Mysuru, celebrated its annual college day on Saturday last.

Mysuru Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. K.A. William, who was the chief guest said that good education transforms the students and brings good human relationships.

Dr. S. Srikantaswamy, Director, College Development Council, University of Mysore, was the guest of honour. Rev. Fr. Tomichan Matteathiveliyil, CM, Provincial Superior, South Indian Province, Congregation of the Mission, presided.

College magazine '*The Depaulian*' was released on the occasion. The events included display of the customs of Kerala, Karnataka, Odissa and Madya Pradesh.

WORD OF THE DAY

Oligopsony

Pronunciation: ah-luh-GAHP-suh-nee

Meaning: A market situation in which each of a few buyers exerts a disproportionate influence on the market.

Example: The small number of supermarkets in the region has created an oligopsony in which the stores can dictate the price they pay to farmers for meat and fresh produce.

Origin: You're probably familiar with the word monopoly, but you may not recognise its conceptual and linguistic relative, the much rarer oligopsony. Both monopoly and oligopsony are ultimately from Greek, although monopoly passed through Latin before being adopted into English. Monopoly comes from the Greek prefix mono-, which means "one," and pōlein, "to sell." Oligopsony derives from the combining form olig-, meaning "few," and the Greek noun opsōnia—"the purchase of victuals"—which is ultimately from the combination of opson, "food," and ōneisthai, "to buy."

THE ODD WORD

Gabbart

Barge

PHRASE OF THE DAY

In a pickle

Meaning: In a quandary or some other difficult position.

Origin: The earliest pickles were spicy sauces made to accompany meat dishes. Later, in the 16th century, the name pickle was also given to a mixture of spiced, salted vinegar that was used as a preservative.

The 'in trouble' meaning of 'in a pickle' was an allusion to being as disoriented and mixed up as the stewed vegetables that made up pickles. This was partway to being a literal allusion, as fanciful stories of the day related to hapless people who found themselves on the menu. The earliest known use of pickle in English contains such a citation. The MorteArthure, circa 1440, relates the gory imagined ingredients of King Arthur's diet:

He soupes all this sesoun with seuenknauechildre, Choppid in a chargour of chalke-whyttsyluer, Withpekill&powdyre of precious spycez.

[He dines all season on seven rascal children, chopped, in a bowl of white silver, with pickle and precious spices]

The figurative version of the phrase, meaning simply 'in a fix' or, in the almost identical 19th century phrase 'in a stew', arrives during the next century.

QUOTE BOX

A happy family is but an earlier heaven.

—George Bernard Shaw

RIDDLE THIS

To get to the word SCARY to ALONE, change only one letter at a time to make 8 different words including SCARY and ALONE.

Answer: SCARY, SCALY (L), SCALE (E), STALE (T), STOLE (O), STONE (N), ATONE (A) and ALONE (L).

SUDOKU

			1	4	8	7	2	
	9					3		
			9					
		8	2			5		
	7			3			6	
		3			9	4		
					4			
		2					1	
	4	6	7	8	1			

Answer to previous puzzle

8	3	7	9	2	6	5	4	1
4	2	1	3	7	5	6	9	8
6	5	9	1	4	8	2	3	7
5	1	4	7	3	2	9	8	6
7	8	6	5	1	9	4	2	3
3	9	2	6	8	4	1	7	5
9	7	8	2	6	1	3	5	4
1	4	5	8	9	3	7	6	2
2	6	3	4	5	7	8	1	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 They are currently popular
5 ___ Shriver : American tennis of not so recent past?
8 Wading bird
12 English painter
13 A sleeveless garment worn by Arabs
14 Pheasant's nest
15 Greek peak
16 Lowly mongrel
17 Sketched out
18 Sellers's Pink Panther sidekick Herbert ___
19 Positions
21 One __ _ time : singly (2,1)
23 Augustine's pet name?
24 As __ __ __ __ : as crafty as can be? (3,2,1,3)
28 Minor falsehood
31 Point or summit
32 Value or valency in short?
33 Bone of human forearm
34 In short, pounds, shillings and pence
35 Sluggishness or unpunctuality
37 Radio Direction Indicator, acronym
38 ___ populi or ___ dei (same word)
39 Aircraft
44 Internet Serv. Provider
47 One who considers himself to be superior
48 Consenting words at the altar? (1,2)
49 First victim of fratricide?
50 Manoj Kumar's ___ Kapada Aur Makaan
51 The peak of a cap
52 Bread spread?
53 Graceful bird
54 Global Navigation Sys.
55 Eagle's nest

SATURDAY'S ANSWER:

		A	M	P	S		L	O	R	D	S	
O	V	E	R	E	A	T		I	D	I	O	T
B	E	N	G	A	L	I		C	A	G	E	D
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B	L	U	E	S		R	O	U	B	L	E	S
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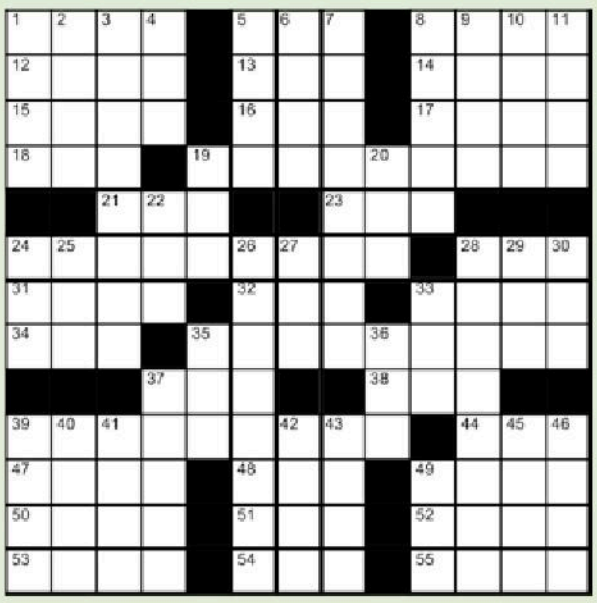
D	U	K	E	S		T	R	A	Y			

DOWN

1 He and his money are soon parted, they say
2 Furry dog Lhasa ____
3 Alarmed or shocked
4 Briny - Arabian for one
5 Agreement
6 Be adjacent to
7 Yellow flower
8 Famous river of the Indian subcontinent?
9 Fowl, warbler or fledgling
10 ___ fixe : an obsession?
11 Does needlework?
19 Rough, cindery volcanic discharges
20 Dinner jacket
22 ___ the brain : strain the gray cells?
24 ___ volatile : another name for smelling salts?
25 Long playing records, in short?
26 Making use of
27 ___ - seeing : prudent?
28 Lissome
29 Counterpart of "outs", you agree?
30 Art degs.
33 United Nations Organisation, in short
35 Telegu Desam Party, acronym
36 I have, contracted
37 Mr Williams of Hollywood who passed away recently
39 Aviation Safety Reporting Sys.
40 Enough in old english?
41 A round or rotation of duties
42 Former Arab capital
43 Slang word for "wealthy persons"
45 Man of vision, prophet
46 Prank or a ruse or a scheme
49 Angle-of-attack



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

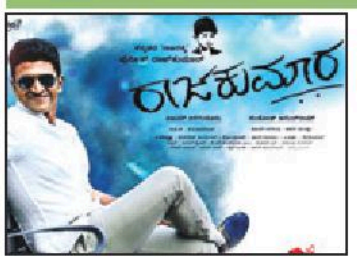
UYD YDJOYU ZR XADFDLIDBB JB UZ QD

HQAD UZ XZIXDHA JU

TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS E

Saturday's Cryptoquip: The trouble with having an open mind, of course, is that people will insist on coming along and trying to put things in it.

EDITOR'S CHOICE



The Kannada family action film *'Raajakumara'* is written and directed by Santhosh Anandram and produced by Vijay Kiragandur under the Hombale Films banner. It stars Puneeth Rajkumar and Priya Anand in lead roles.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Chakravarthy	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Raajakumara	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Chowka	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Hebbuli	Sri Maruthi	94489-06100	4 Shows
Kirik Party	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
No ball	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
HINDI			
Begum Jaan	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Aadamkhor Forest	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Fast and Furious-8	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Sivalinga	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows

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Fast and Furious 8 (3D-E)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 4.30 pm 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Begum Jaan (H)	(S-1)	1.45 pm
	(S-3)	7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-3)	10.25 am, 1.15 pm, 4.15 pm
Chakravarthy (K)	(S-4)	10.00 am, 1.00 pm, 4.00 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Sivalinga (Ta)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Kadamban (Ta)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Mister (Te)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Puthan Panam (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Sakhavu (Ma)	(S-2)	10.30 am

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Chakravarthy (K)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 1.00 pm 6.50 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	3.45 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-3)	12.45 pm, 6.50 pm
	(S-4)	10.15 am, 9.40 pm
Fast and Furious 8 (3D-E)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 1.00 pm, 3.50 pm 6.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Begum Jaan (H)	(S-2)	4.05 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 am
Power Paandi (Ta)	(S-4)	7.05 pm
Sivalinga (Ta)	(S-4)	4.00 pm
Kadamban (Ta)	(S-4)	1.10 pm
Mister (Te)	(S-3)	9.50 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Kaala Teeka	7:00 pm Saathiya	07:00 Yeh Moh Moh Ke Dhaage
7:30 Sanyukt	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:30 Peshwa Bajirao
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:00 Pardes Mein Hai Mera Dil	8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:30 Piya Albela	8:30 Chandra Nandni	8:30 Jaat Ki Jugni
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	9:00 Beyhadh
9:30 Ek Tha Raja Ek Thi Rani	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
10:00 Woh Apna Sa	10:00 Ishqbaaaz	
6:00 pm Island with Bear Grylls	7:00 pm Best of ICC WT20	6:30 pm Do or Die
7:00 Man vs. Wild	7:30 Superstars	7:00 Animal Fight Club : Africa
8:00 River Monsters	8:00 Asia Cup 2016 H/ls	8:00 The Masterminds
9:00 Discover India	8:30 Best of ICC WT20	9:00 India's Mega Kitchens
10:00 Manhunt With Joel Lambert	9:00 ICC Cricket 360	9:30 Monkey Thieves
11:00 Naked and Afraid Surthrive	9:30 Superstars	10:00 Primal Survivor
	10:00 FIH Hockey World	11:00 Science of Stupid
	10:30 Best of ICC WT20 2016	
7:00 pm Haddi Mera Buddy	6:30 pm Ganga	6:00 pm Mahasati
8:30 Roll No. 21	7:30 Kula Deivam	6:30 Jo Jo Laali
9:00 Teen Titans Go	8:00 Deiva Magal	7:00 Sarayoo
9:30 Supernoobs	8:30 Vamsam	7:30 Sapthamathruka
10:00 Ben 10	9:00 Nandini	8:00 Aramane
10:30 Ben 10	9:30 Vani Rani	8:30 Nandini
11:00 Dragon Ball Z	10:00 Priyamanaval	9:00 Ananda Bairavi

MOVIES TONIGHT

4:00 pm **Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs**	4:07 pm **Star Trek**	6:02 pm **Open Season**
6:00 **Avengers: Age of Ultron**	6:20 **Kung Fu Panda 2**	7:25 **Rush Hour 2**
9:00 **Tomorrow land**	8:00 **Transformers**	9:00 **The Bodyguard**
	10:52 **San Andreas**	10:36 **Forrest Gump**
3:59 pm **IPL : Delhi vs. Kolkata**	3:03 pm **Diljale**	4:30 pm **Naya Aatish**
7:30 Extraaa Innings	6:21 **Vajrakaya**	8:30 **Dil Ne Jise Apna Kahaa**
8:00 **H'bad vs. Punjab**	9:03 **Bengal Tiger**	11:30 **Mbkakm**
11:30 Extraaa Innings	11:39 **Mumbai Ki Kiran**	
4:24 pm **Movie**	4:00 pm **Movie**	4:30 pm **The Power of Narsimha**
7:00 **Movie**	7:00 **Movie**	7:00 **Singham**
11:00 **Movie**	10:00 **Movie**	10:05 **Maa Tujhe Salaam**

EVENTS TODAY (APR.17)

Sadhana Mandira, Mysuru and Shivananda Jnanalaya: Free classes on 'Vivekachoodamani of Adi Shankaracharya' by Swami Hamsananda in English, Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 7.45 pm.**

Sahara Art & Crafts Shopping Festival: Handicrafts and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, **upto 9.30 pm.**

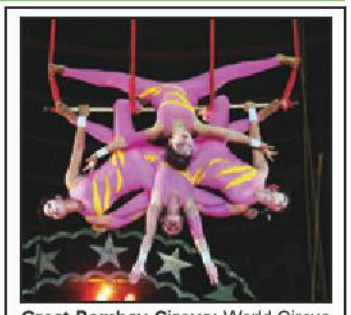
Sri Rama Temple, Palace North Gate: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Shayanotsava to Goddess Sri Seetha Rama, Sri Rama Temple, Palace North Gate, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramaabhyudaya Sangha: Ramothsava, Veena recital by Vidu.Ramaa Prasanna and Vid. Rahul Raman troupe, Sangha premises, Vinoba Road, Shivarampet, **6 pm.**

Sri Shewtavaraha Swamy temple, Mysore Palace: Sri Shwetavaraha Swamy Brahmotsava, 1st Tirunal, Bheritadana, Tirupparai, Hamsavahana Utsava and Yagashala Pravesha, temple premises, Mysore Palace, **6 pm onwards.**

Avishkara, a Progressive Cultural Forum: Theatre festival, Valedictory programme, retd. Prof. V.N. Lakshminarayana, chief guest, Forum convenor B. Ravi delivers valedictory address, H.N. Ranjita presides, **6 pm;** screening of Russian movie 'Chapaev', Platinum Jubilee Hall, J.K. Grounds, **6.30 pm.**

JSS Mahavidyapeetha, JSS Polytechnic for the Differently-Abled and JSS Technical Educational Institutions: Annual day celebrations, Suttur Seer Sri Shivaratri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Dr. C. Ranganathaiah, Director (Education and Administration), Dept. of Technical Education, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, presides, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar and JSS Mahavidyapeetha Technical Education Dept. Joint Director (Planning) B.R. Umakanth, chief guests, Govindaraju, Director, Department of Empowerment for Differently-Abled and Senior Citizens, releases *'Chaitanya'* annual magazine, H.C. Ramachandra, Executive Engineer, PWD Special Division, distributes prizes, JSS Polytechnic premises, **4.30 pm.**



Great Bombay Circus: World Circus Carnival by Indian, African, Chinese & Russian Artistes, Horse Park, behind Zoo, Nazarbad, **Daily 3 shows — 1 pm, 4 pm, & 7 pm.**

University of Mysore Evening College: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's 126th birth anniversary celebrations, MLA M.K. Somashekar inaugurates, UoM retd. Professor Dr. C. Naganna, speaks on the occasion, folklorist Savve Siddhaiah of H.D. Kote, chief guest, Evening College Principal Dr. S. Chandramma, presides, Extra-curricular Activities Committee Convenor Dr. C.D. Parashuram will be present, Junior B.A. Hall, Maharaja College, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APR.18)

Sadhana Mandira, Mysuru and Shivananda Jnanalaya: Free classes on 'Vivekachoodamani of Adi Shankaracharya' by Swami Hamsananda in English, Sadhana Mandira Ashram, # 22, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, Brindavan Extension, **6.30 am to 7.45 am;** Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 7.45 pm.**

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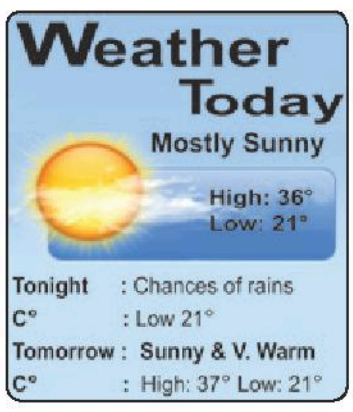

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Sri Sadhguru Harihara nanda Bharathi Swami Sanyas Ashrama (Trust): Sri Sadhguru Harihara nanda Bharathi Swamiji's 54th birth anniversary celebrations, Kalasa Sthapane, Ekavara Rudrabhisheka to Sri Harihareshwara Swami, Ashttotara Bilwarchane, **6 am**; Mass recital of Bhagavad Gita by Sri Jetappa and troupe of Gurudevaashrama, Vidyaranayapuram; Ashrama President T. Thimmegowda presides, Hon. Secretary H.N. Ramarao speaks on the occasion, Ashrama premises, near Mahajana College, Jayalakshmipuram, **8 am to 10 am.**

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